

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3259

ANSWERED ON:14.12.2006

FACILITIES FOR PASSENGERS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allocated for providing facilities for passengers are being utilised properly by each zone;
- (b) if so, the total amount of funds utilised by each zone out of the funds allocated for the current year;
- (c) the railway zones where the funds allocated for the said purpose are being misused; and
- (d) the reasons for lack of facilities for passengers despite provision of adequate funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3259 BY SHRI KAILASH NATH SINGH YADAV AND PROF. MAHADEORAO SHIWANKAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.12.2006 REGARDING FACILITIES FOR PASSENGERS.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the current year Rs. 137.94 cr. (Approx) has been utilised up to October, 2006 out of the total allotment of Rs. 353.20 cr. Zone wise utilisation of funds is as under:-

(In Rs. Crore)
Railway 2006-07
Budget Grant Approx. Expenditure
upto October 2006

Central	30.45	12.91
Eastern	43.94	10.32
Northern	34.05	17.21
North Eastern	12.57	05.92
Northeast Frontier	26.49	08.65
Southern	26.74	13.86
South Central	20.09	14.40
South Eastern	7.85	03.75
Western	25.34	10.83
East Central	38.10	09.96
East Coast	13.44	02.35
North Central	10.80	04.55
North Western	17.23	03.19
South East Central	20.30	05.70
South Western	12.17	08.26
West Central	12.20	05.75
Metro	1.44	0.33
TOTAL	353.20	137.94

(c) Funds have been utilised properly at all the zones.

(d) Indian Railways has more than 8000 stations. All the stations have been provided with minimum essential amenities according to the norms and category of the stations.